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Mr. Schuyler C. Parker
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Urango Mining Co., Inc.
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Dear Mr. Parker:

The Division is in receipt of your Notice of Intent to Commence Mining Operations (Form MR-1) and the Mining and Reclamation Plan (Form MR-2) which you completed on June 8th 1978. The filing as you submitted to the Division is incomplete. This letter is to outline for you the additional materials which the Division needs before the review process can commence.

Enclosed you will find Rule M-10 as well as other additions and changes to the general rules and regulations promulgated by the Division. Please examine Rule M-10 and provide to the Division a section by section narrative of the subparts to this rule. This narrative should outline the reclamation standards that Urango Mining commits to achieving on this mining operation.

In addition, the standard Notice of Intent to Commence Mining Operations requires that a map of the proposed mining operation be submitted together with the reclamation plan. Please refer to Rule M-3 for detail on what should be incorporated into such a map. There are two final items which are unclear to the Division at this point and should be answered by you. One is whether this is a new mining operation or a continuation of a pre-existing mine; please clarify this point. The second is whether the mine is located on a fee-owned mineral deposit or on a state lease. Item number 12 on the Form MR-1 indicates that the operator is buying the school lease on this section. Is Urango buying or taking reassignment of a state lease or are the minerals owned in fee?

As soon as the M-10 narrative, map, and the answers to these two points are received by this Division, the review process will begin for this mine. Please contact this office if you have any questions on this procedure.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
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Enclosure: Additions & Changes to the General Rules